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Re App : Geng Zhang, et al. : April 30, 2004  
S. N. : 09/753,738 : Examiner K. Schaetzle  
Filed : January 2, 2001 : Art Unit 3762  
For : AUTOCAPTURE PACING/SENSING CONFIGURATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action mailed January 27, 2004. The shortened-statutory period for response to that Action was set to expire on April 27, 2004. Accordingly, a Petition for a one-month extension, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed.

Kindly enter the following amendments:

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